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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAPPEARANCE OF DR. ADOLFO RUBEN MOLDAVSKY (91/77/9)

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1. WE ARE WRITING ABOUT YOUR RECENT INQUIRY REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF DR. ADOLFO RUBEN MOLDAVSKY. WE HAVE MADE FREQUENT INQUIRIES WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR REGARDING DR. MOLDAVSKY. AS YOU KNOW THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY STATED THAT IT HAS NO RECORD OF DR. MOLDAVSKY'S DETENTION, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT INFORMATION FROM A PRIVATE SOURCE WAS GIVEN TO DR. MOLDAVSKY'S FAMILY INDICATING THAT HE WAS ALIVE AND BEING HELD IN CUSTODY BY GOVERNMENT AGENTS IN SEPTEMBER, 1977. BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, NOW THAT A YEAR HAS PASSED SINCE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THEIR SON, THE FAMILY HAS DECIDED TO
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INITIATE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ARGENTINE

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GOVERNMENT ALLEGING THE WRONGFUL DETENTION OF DR. MOLDAVSKY.

3. DUE TO INTEREST OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, U.S. CITIZENS, AND SEVERAL AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS THE DISAPPEARANCE OF DR. MOLDAVSKY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST EMBASSY ATTENTION. WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE MOLDAVSKY'S LEGAL ACTION.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL H. CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
CASTRO

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